

Mr. Stone presented the petition of sundry citizens of Charles county, praying for the appointment of a Weigher of Grain.

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Rowe presented the petition of one hundred and forty citizens of Maryland, praying for the passage of a general law, to enable the voters of any ward or election district to determine, by ballot, whether drinking houses may or may not be licensed within such ward or district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Baldwin presented the petition of John Watkins and twenty others, asking a modification in the Wild Fowl Law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of the Managers of the Home of the Friendless, asking that the present State appropriation may be continued to that Institution.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Rontzahn presented the petition of Upton W. Burhman and fifty other citizens of Washington county, asking a general law, to be determined by ballot, whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in any county or district in the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of Wm. H. Travers and other citizens of Williamsburg district, in Dorchester county, praying a change of the present line dividing New Market and Williamsburg districts, in said county.

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester delegation.

Mr. L. A. J. Lamotte presented the petition of Lewis H. Knox and thirty-seven other citizens of Carroll county, asking for the release of sureties on the bonds of S. R. Gore, late Collector of County Taxes in Carroll county.

Which was read and referred to the Carroll delegation.

Mr. Clark, of Baltimore City, presented the petition of George Appold & Sons, and nine others, against a \$300 tax on non-resident traders.